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Lee Harrow advised me this morning that at a meeting of the Methods Committee of the Tobacco Chemists Conference, of which he is a member, he was shown a copy of the Federal Trade Commission's compilation of results of tests conducted by the various manufacturers and laboratories last summer using the so-called Cambridge filter technique. This information was disclosed in confidence and showed the following: For total particulate matter, the figures range from 39.8 to 45.9 and Harrow estimates the area of statistical significance at approximately 2 - 2.5 mg. The nicotine figures range from 2.14 to 2.85 with estimated statistical significance at about .2.

A representative of the Department of Agriculture is on this committee; this probably explains how the committee obtained the F.T.C. figures prior to delivery to the other interested parties.

The committee meets again the second week in April.

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